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1. Nothing is known about a new Soviet interceptor type in the Soviet Zone.
2. Only the following facts have come to notice. From 1949 until October 1953 repeated experiments with captured aircraft of the Me. 162-3 type were made by the Soviet authority at Peenemünde. The planes were brought to Peenemünde from Leipzig-Brandis, where they had lain since 1946. It appears in fact that the planes were brought to a start at the runway in question. They dropped the landing gear after the start. Although the planes originally were intended to be manned, they were started without crews at Peenemünde. They had a span of 6.3 meters. No more experiments have been observed since October 1953.
3. The rocket installation where the planes were stored is indicated on the attached map by the letters "Rs."
4. Torpedoes for Soviet airplanes are now stored in the former coal depot (indicated on the map by the legend "Lager Kohl"). Tests with these torpedoes have also been observed, carried out by Soviet two-engined planes. Their range (maneuverable range) is about 8 km. Maneuverability from four frequencies at about 860,000 kHz (kilohertz). The frequency layout was estimated. The tests were made over the sea in front of the small beach meadow (Strandwiese). About 12,000 of these torpedoes are stored in Peenemünde at present. The length of the torpedo was judged in flight to be about 65 cm.

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